characters

SAKURAI MAKOTO

CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF REITA. CURRENTLY HAS TROUBLED FEELINGS TOWARDS REITA, BUT WANTS TO EXPLORE HER FEELINGS AS WELL

KIKUCHI REITA

CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF MAKOTO. AT FIRST, HE ONLY CONFESSED TO MAKOTO DUE TO HER WANTING A BOYFRIEND. HE NOW HAS GROWING FEELINGS FOR MAKOTO

ABIKO YUSUKE

FRIENDS WITH REITA AND MAKOTO! HAS A POSSIBLE INTEREST IN MAKOTO?

SASAKI JYURI

IN THE SAME CLASS AND FRIENDS WITH MAKOTO. DATING GUNG-HUN WITH TROUBLED FEELINGS.

story

MAKOTO IS SUDDENLY CONFESSED TO BY HER NARCISSISTIC CHILDHOOD FRIEND KIKUCHI REITA. NOT EVEN JUST ANY CONFESSION, HE STANDS IN THE STREET AND PUBLICLY SAYS "IF YOU WANT A BOYFRIEND THAT BADLY, I DON'T MIND GOING OUT WITH YOU". WITCH WAS OBVIOUSLY A NO. SINCE MAKOTO HAS NEVER CONSIDERED REITA TO BE A MAN, ESPECIALLY A MAN OF INTEREST. WHAT WILL BECOME OF HER DAILY LIFE NOW THAT REITA INSISTS ON HER GOING OUT WITH HIM?

CHAPTER 11 | ARE WE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?

"DON'T TOUCH WHAT'S MINE?"
PRESSES BUTTON
WHAT KIND OF STUPID
HIS?

SFX: WHOOSH

PULLS
EH!
HE PROBABLY COMPLETELY MISUNDERSTOOD, DIDN'T HE
He didn't really have to run off though
BAM
!!
DOOR CLOSES
Door opening
YOU KNOW
ALL I DID WAS COME BACK WITH YUUSUKE

BUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO RIDE THE ELEVATOR...
EH?
OH... HE JUST PRESSED THE "CLOSE" BUTTON?
WAIT, THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE. THE SITUATION HASN'T CHANGED FROM BEFORE.
REITA...
EH!

I WON'T DO ANYTHING, SO JUST STAY LIKE THIS FOR A BIT.
WAIT, WHAT IS THIS?
"ANYTHING," HE SAYS? DOESN'T THIS COUNT AS SOMETHING?
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HOW LONG IS HE GOING TO STAY QUIET?
MY VISION'S BEING COMPLETELY BLOCKED BY REITA, SO I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE
I WONDER WHEN REITA BECAME THIS BIG.
WHEN I SAW HIM IN THE BATH BEFORE...
HIS ARMS AREN'T AS THIN AS THEY LOOK EITHER
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, AT THAT TIME, I SAW EVERYTHING OF REITA'S, BUT THAT MEANS THAT REITA ALSO MUST'VE SEEN ME TOO, RIGHT!?
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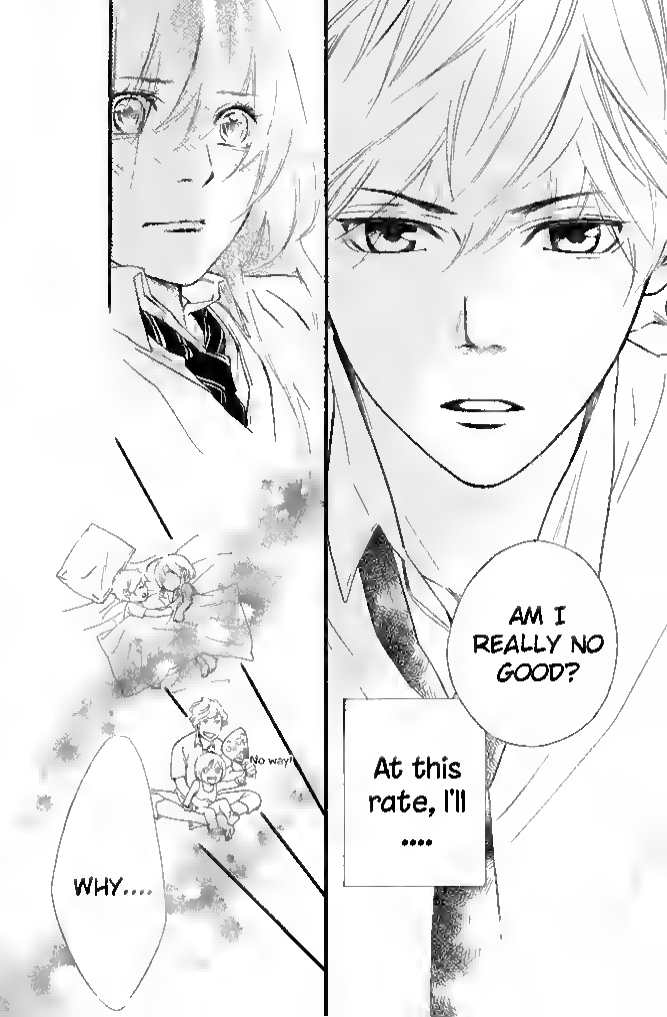
SFX: GASP

AS IF I WERE JUST A SIMPLE GIRL!
WHY AM I FEELING NERVOUS WITH REITA?
SFX: BLUSH
...UNDERNEATH THIS, IS HIS BARE SKIN.....
I'M SO NERVOUS I'M STARTING TO SWEAT
A HUMAN'S BODY TEMPERATURE IS PRETTY HOT
STOP IT IT'S LIKE YOU'RE A NORMAL GUY
I DON'T REALLY LIKE THIS
DO YOU NOT FEEL ANYTHING?
AND REITA'S JUST WEARING ONE SHIRT, SO IT'S EVEN MORE...
SFX. BA-DUMP

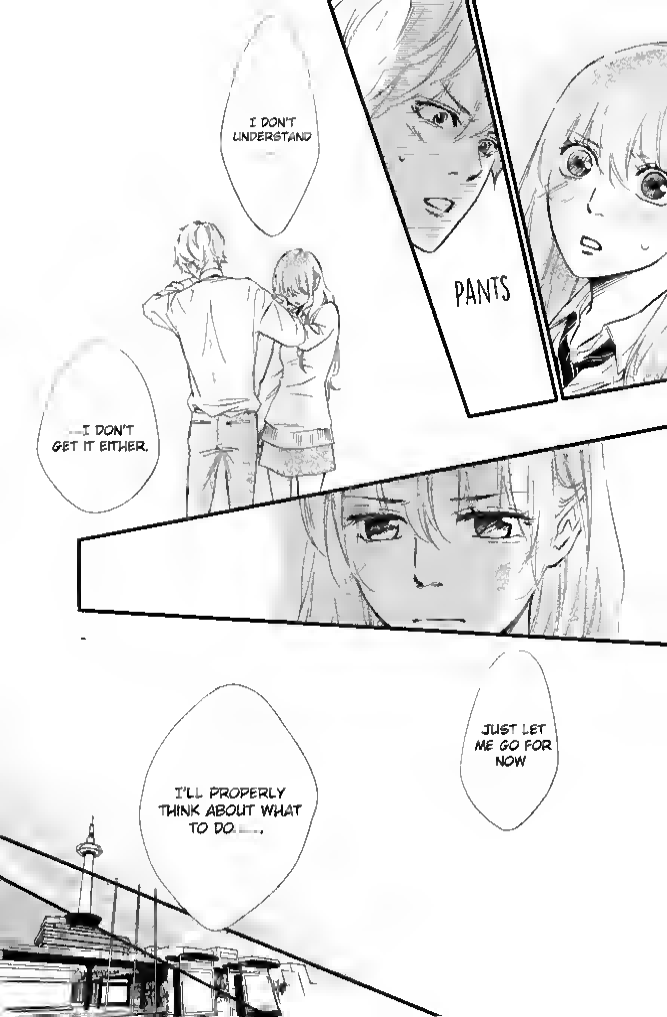
HMM.
SO IF WE'RE LIKE THIS, YOU'LL THINK OF ME AS A MAN.
SHOCKED
BURY ME!!
IN ANY CASE, LET ME GO
I DON'T WANT TO

I...
REITA'S SPECIAL.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, I DON'T THINK I'LL HATE IT.
BUT... THAT'S WHY
IS STAYING LIKE WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN NO GOOD?
BUT I WANT TO DO THINGS LIKE TOUCH AND KISS YOU, MAKOTO.
HUGS TIGHTER...

Stop it.
MAKOTO, WHEN WE'RE LIKE THIS, DON'T YOU FEEL SOMETHING TOO?
I CAN'T LET GO OF YOU WHEN YOU'RE FINALLY BEGINNING TO BE MORE CONSCIOUS OF ME.
Stop it, stop it.
MAKOTO.
Don't get any closer.


AM I REALLY NO GOOD?
At this rate, I'll ....
No way!!
WHY....

I WANT TO CHANGE IT BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE!
WHY DON'T YOU GET IT?!
I LIKE US THIS WAY!
I DON'T WANT IT TO CHANGE!


I DON'T UNDERSTAND
PANTS
—I DON'T GET IT EITHER.
JUST LET ME GO FOR NOW
I'LL PROPERLY THINK ABOUT WHAT TO DO.—.

SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT.
MY MOM SUDDENLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO SO I'M HER SUBSTITUTE
I'M GOING TO GO TO A SCHOOL OVER THERE NEXT YEAR, SO GIVE MY REGARDS TO YOUR MOTHER.
I HEARD FROM YOUR DAD THAT YOU WERE IN KYOTO...
Here's some Kyoto goods

SHOCK
YOU'RE NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM ME.
MAKOTO HASN'T CHANGED A BIT
Just like when we played at ML FUJI
MY OLDER BROTHER'S STILL N SCHOOL. MY NAME'S KENGO
Sturu
UM, YOU'RE THE YOUNGER BROTHER, RIGHT?
WELL, I HAVE GROWN TALLER, SO MAYBE YOU COULDN'T TELL...
BUT I...
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS
LIAR

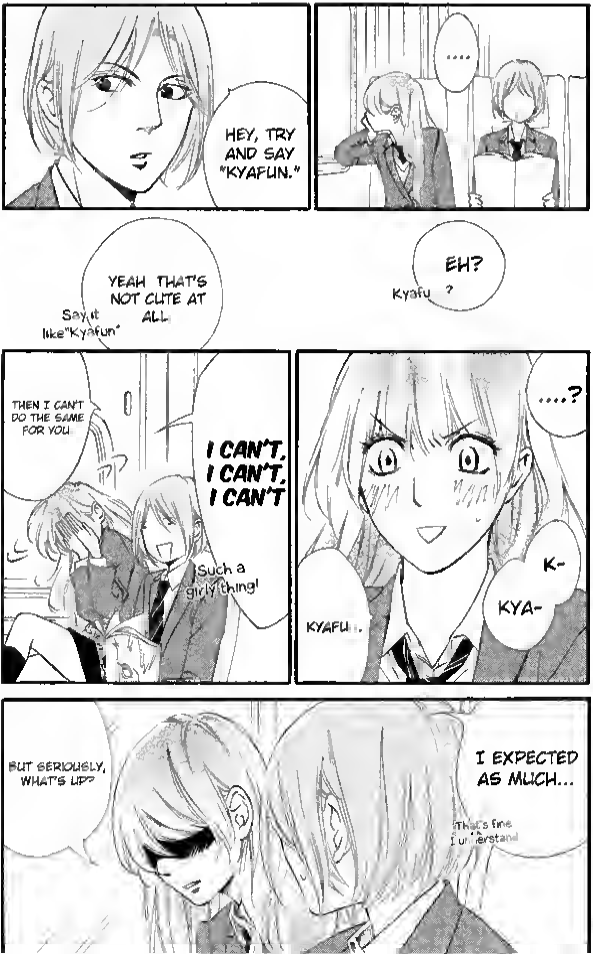
.....
IS IT SO BAD NOT TO CHANGE?
EH?
EVERYONE ASSEMBLE.
MAKOTO
I HAVE TO GO. THANKS FOR THIS.
THANK YOUR MOM AND DAD FOR ME TOO.

IN THE END I WASN'T ABLE TO BUY SOUVENIRS IN KYOTO
"I'm changing it because I don't want it to change."
My world from childhood has been destroyed.
It was to be expected, and it's not like I had even thought it was that important.
Wow...
OSAKA CASTLE!

I AM... OSAKA'S THE BEST... I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME I WANT TO MARRY THE KUIDAORE NINGYO
I KNOW YOU SAID YOU GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH OHNO-KUN, BUT YOU STILL HAVEN'T MADE UP WITH HIM?
BECAUSE!
WOW, IT'S SO BIG ..IT'S A CASTLE... THE WEATHER SURE IS NICE ..
HEY ARE YOU BEING FOR REAL RIGHT NOW?
Look over in the right direction.
OHH...
she sighed.
EVEN THOUGH HE SAID, "YURI IS CUTEST WHEN SHE DOES WHAT SHE LIKES!"
THAT GUY IS SO SELFISH!
Like and love,
I THOUGHT HE WAS A NICER GUY THAN THAT.
NO, THAT'S IRRELEVANT. AND EVEN IF IT WERE, THAT'D JUST MEAN HE'S A SMALL-HEARTED KIND OF GUY.
COULDN'T THE REASON FOR YOUR FIGHT BE BECAUSE I'VE BEEN CONSULTING YOU ABOUT THE REITA PROBLEM?
To bring that matter up misunderstood OHNO-kun

YEAH.
THAT'S WHY YESTERDAY'S THING WAS PROBABLY JUST MY IMAGIN -ATION
Something so easy-to-break and uncertain,
Yesterday's thing= the happening in the elevator
AH...
Reita and I don't need.
JUST WHO WAS GETTING NERVOUS!?
WHAT WAS WITH MY HEART?

WHAT WAS UP WITH ME YESTERDAY?!
SAYING SOMETHING LIKE "LIKE A NORMAL GUY"
Stares
I WANT TO TEST WHETHER MY HEART THUMPS WITH OTHER GUYS BESIDES REITA THOUGH
WHAT?
Oh
THIS HORSE REALLY DID COME THROUGH
Sigh
BUT MY STANDARD FOR BOYS HAS ALWAYS BEEN REITA
OI, OI, OI—?!
I CAN'T TELL HIM TO SUDDENLY HOLD ME, CAN I—?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
THAT'S NOT FUNNY.
NO, SORRY. JUST FORGET ABOUT IT.


HEY, TRY AND SAY "KYAFUN."
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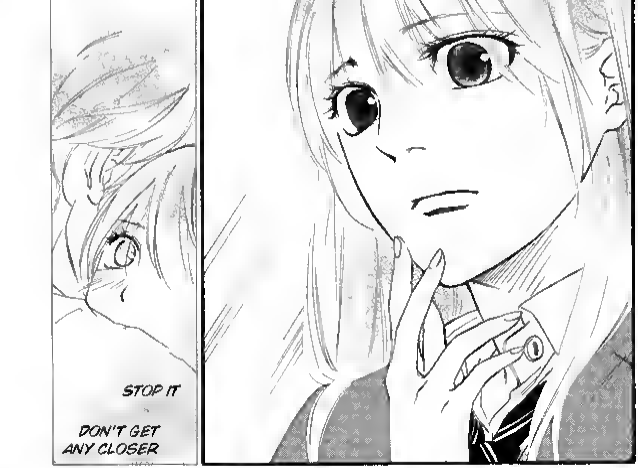
EH?
Kyafu ?
YEAH THAT'S NOT CUTE AT ALL
Say it like "Kyafun"
THEN I CAN'T DO THE SAME FOR YOU
I CAN'T, I CAN'T, I CAN'T
Such a girly thing!
....?
K-
KYA-
KYAFU..
BUT SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S UP?
I EXPECTED AS MUCH...
That's fine I understand

SEE, WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
....?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING??
Haha!
YOU DON'T KNOW? THIS IS GOING TO BE THE NEXT BIG THING.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THIS HORSE...

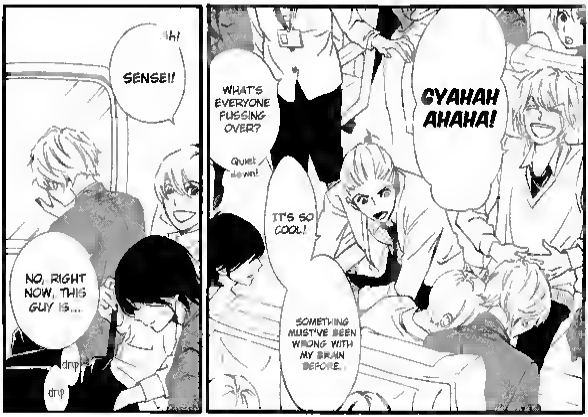


At that time, I wonder what I was so afraid of?

Waah!

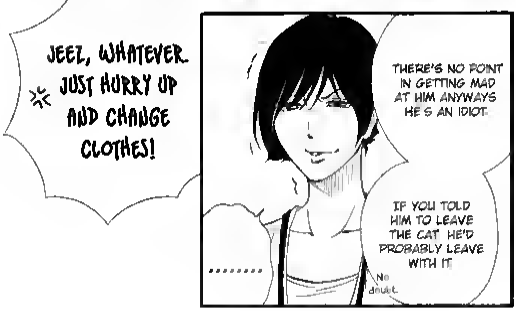
Kyaa!

Ahahahahaha!


Ah!
SENSE!!
NO, RIGHT NOW, THIS GUY IS...
drip
drip
WHAT'S EVERYONE FUSSING OVER?
Quiet down!
IT'S SO COOL!
SOMETHING MUSTVE BEEN WRONG WITH MY BRAIN BEFORE.
GYAHAH AHAHA!

KIKUCHI-KUN, ARE YOU HOLDING SOMETHING?
DOES SOMETHING SMELL?
ME
!!
OW!!
AH
WAIT!
AH?
NO
NOT REALLY
SHOW IT TO ME! WHAT ARE YOU HIDING!

desperate
SENSEI, GO EASY ON HIM
HE PICKED UP THIS STRAY CAT IN KYOTO BUT
IT POOPED IN HIS BAG
AND JUST NOW, IT PEED ON HIS UNI-FORM.
Jeez so much
Ah, a cat!
Eh? Hello!
It is that why it's been Stinky since awhile...
It!...
SFX: BWAHAHA
WA-
WAA...
ぎゃっ
ぱっ
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! WHAT'S WITH THAT CAT?!


JEEZ, WHATEVER. JUST HURRY UP AND CHANGE CLOTHES!
THERE'S NO POINT IN GETTING MAD AT HIM ANYWAYS HE'S AN IDIOT.
IF YOU TOLD HIM TO LEAVE THE CAT, HE'D PROBABLY LEAVE WITH IT.
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No doubt.

Ah
REALLY?
RIGHT NOW YUUSUKE'S LOOKING AFTER IT
Yay

KIKUCHI, I HEARD
YOU PICKED UP A CAT IN KYOTO?
CAN WE SEE IT?

THAT DAMN GUY.

But about what happened two days ago you should pay more attention to Sakurai more than me.
"Cat?" That's fine, I'll look after it

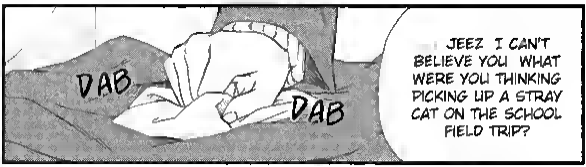
MAKOTO.

GRAB
REITA.
THIS IS STILL SAFE.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING? I COULD HEAR YOU ALL THE WAY FROM THE OTHER BUS.
STARES
DO YOU PLAN ON KEEPING IT LIKE THAT UNTIL WE GET BACK HOME?
With your uniform all rolled up
?
WHAT
EH?
I GUESS ...

SFX. RIP

I SAID IT'S FINE!
IF YOU DON'T GET RID OF THE SMELL NOW, IT'S GOING TO LINGER!
LET ME SEE!
IT'S NOT FOR YOUR SAKE, BUT FOR AUNTIE YOSHIKO!
DON'T JUST GO PULLING IT


DAB
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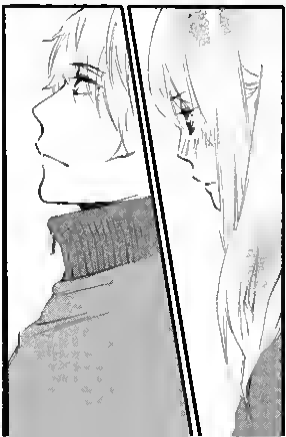
JEEZ I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WHAT WERE YOU THINKING PICKING UP A STRAY CAT ON THE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP?



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AND THANKS TO YOU MY UNIFORM'S PANTS ARE RIPPED TOO
IT'S A PRETTY MEMORABLE FIELD TRIP DON'T YOU THINK?

MAKOTO
I'M GIVING THIS TO YOU
WHAT IS IT?
IN KYOTO YOU FORGOT TO BUY IT, DIDN'T YOU?
?
LIKE I SAID, WHAT IS IT?
JUST TAKE IT
.....

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REITA.
HM?

I THINK OF YOU AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN A BOYFRIEND.

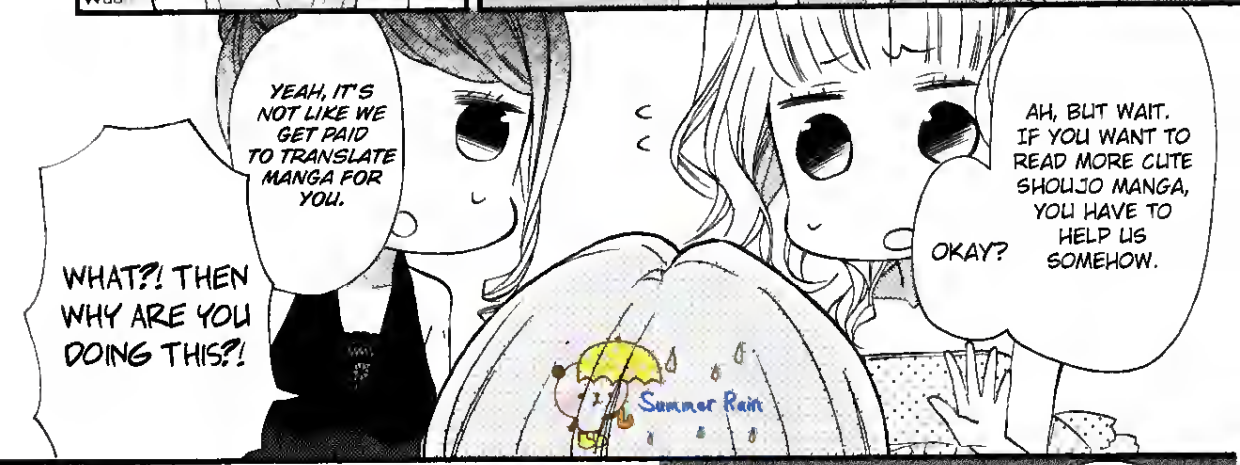
EH...
THEN...
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU.

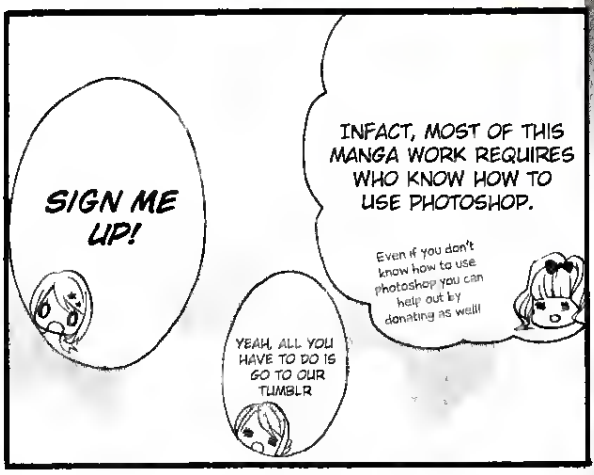
LET'S STOP PRETENDING LIKE WE ARE TOO.

Like and love, I know that those types of relationships
I PROPERLY TRIED TO THINK ABOUT IT BUT
IN THE END I STILL THINK THAT STAYING THE WAY WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN IS BEST.
THAT'S WHY I-
NO, THAT'S NOT IT ...
are surpris'ngly easy to break.
YOU'VE STARTED TO BECOME INTERESTED IN ME, HAVEN'T YOU?
DON'T TRY TO HIDE IT!
At that time, the reason I was so afraid was because ..
Like I'm sayin... THAT WAS ALSO A MISUNDER -STANDING.
If something began...

BECAUSE
Then what would begin would be
the beginning of the end.
I HAVE SOMEONE ELSE I LIKE.

Woah...
SO MANY PRETTY MANGAS!
Waa
THIS IS WHERE THE SUMMER RAIN TEAM DOES THEIR MAGIC.
AND SCANLATE ALL YOUR FAVORITE SHOUJO MANGA!
Welcome to Summer Rain!


WHAT?! THEN WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
YEAH, IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET PAID TO TRANSLATE MANGA FOR YOU.
AH, BUT WAIT. IF YOU WANT TO READ MORE CUTE SHOUJO MANGA, YOU HAVE TO HELP US SOMEHOW.
OKAY?
Summer Rain


SIGN ME UP!
INFACT, MOST OF THIS MANGA WORK REQUIRES WHO KNOW HOW TO USE PHOTOSHOP.
Even if you don't know how to use photoshop you can help out by donating as well!
YEAH, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO OUR TUMBLR

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY ACTUALLY DEDICATE THEIR TIME TO BRING MANGA JUST FOR ME!
BUT YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW JAPANESE TO HELP US.
I feel so bad for always asking them for faster updates